



MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1884.

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## Mobs in the South.

It is the fashion of our Northern Democratic newspapers to make light of the mob spirit in many of the Southern states, and to gloss it over as a mere passing freak, often denying even that such outbreaks occur. Some friend has just sent us a copy of the Oxford (Miss.) *Eagle*, of January 10, containing a very noticeable editorial on the subject of mobs, and a particularly pointed denunciation of the recent doings at Yazoo City. The *Eagle*, which is a Democratic paper of the most pronounced type, argues mildly against the principle of mob law, in the first place, but most deprecates its existence in the South on account of the effect it will have upon the approaching Presidential election, saying that "however desirous the Southern people may be of seeing a Democratic administration at Washington, they will be awfully disappointed unless they can put a stop to acts like those that recently occurred at Yazoo City." The *Eagle* sagaciously declares that "at this time especially we in the South should refrain from mob violence," and goes on to argue how disastrous the effect will be upon Democratic (if this indiscriminate use of the shot gun is not dispensed with).

The chief point of interest, however, in the *Eagle's* article, is the admission that mob rule triumphant in portions of Mississippi, and that one paper at least realizes the injury it is doing to the Democratic party which is a small step forward, to say the least.

Some one has polled the Republican side of the New York State Senate, or tried to, on the Presidency. The result was: Sherman, 1; Arthur, 2; Edmunds, 4; no personal choice, 10. Take this party at large, as it now stands, and No Personal Choice would no doubt have a clear majority over all candidates. The people are not disposed to thrust individual preferences in the public face. The eighteen Senators reported as to their several districts: Blaine, 1; Arthur, 2; Edmunds, 2; no choice, 13; and we are quite prepared, judging from this part of the country, to believe that they told the truth. The Sherman man, Senator Daggett, admits that his district is for President Arthur. One of the Edmunds men, Senator Gilbert, who represents the extreme Northeast, the home of ex Vice-President Wheeler, says that his district has the pronounced choice. Four years ago the lines were very sharply drawn between rival factions. The present attitude of the party at large is very sensible and encouraging. It may be added that one Senator, Mr. Low, repels the tendency to be towards Sherman and Lincoln, although if the district were polled now it would be for Blaine and Arthur. All agree in this, that the platform must be unequivocally in favor of protection.

A New York correspondent of the Chicago *Journal Journal* has this bit of interesting gossip on the subject of Illinois finances:

"I recently ran across General J. W. Smith, State Treasurer of Illinois, this month of January requiring his presence here in the adjustment of interest on the various county, township and townships bonds of the State, made payable in New York, and which are mostly held in the East. He gave me an insight into the relation of Illinois local finances to Eastern in my contact that may interest our readers. Under an Illinois state, county, municipal and township bonds, registered at Springfield, receive the benefit of the state machinery in the payment of interest and principal to holders at some designated bank in New York City, at present the American Exchange National Bank, on Broadway. Eastern capitalists find it convenient to draw interest, obtain information and co-operate, to make and sustain the market in these securities, which otherwise would go begging for a godfather in the metropolis. Imagine a 'Grosvenor Creek Township Bond' being offered on the street by a stranger to a New York capitalist! It would not sell at 1 cent on the dollar. Still there is a Grosvenor Creek bond, of Illinois as a State, that her bonds, of the character mentioned, and which draw on an average 6 per cent. per annum, now stand at par, as a general average. Even the old Macoupin county bonds, repudiated and funded at 75 per cent., interest lost, now stand at 100, and pay the interest regularly. As Illinois has no State indebtedness, there can be no better investment for other people's spare money than in these local bonds, at par. Every cent will be paid by the localities on which they rest. The old mania for injoining the payment of interest on these securities, a common practice few years since, has almost, if not quite, died out."

Soonot Shows: low prices; J. W. Baker

## Libelling Americans.

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* speaks thus of the custom in England of libelling Americans:

## BY TELEGRAPH

## AN AWFUL DEED.

**Michael Cudgigan and His Wife Murdered by a Masked Mob.**

The Fate of Carroll, the Murdered Woman's Brother, Unknown.

**The Terrible Deed Done to Avenge a Supposed Crime About Which There is Much Room for Doubt.**

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 21.—A despatch from Outay says that Michael Cudgigan and wife, who so cruelly murdered little May Rose Mathews, their adopted daughter, were Friday night taken from their room in Decatur's Hotel, in which they were temporarily confined, and lynched. The work was done by an armed body of vigilantes, whose places of operations had been so well laid out that the Sheriff and his men, who were guarding the prisoners, were powerless to prevent the consummation of the crime. Third street was well filled with pedestrians at the time the vigilantes forced their way into the hotel, but the lynched had evaded notice by stealthily creeping up the alley, which runs parallel with the main street, until the hotel was reached. Then they boldly entered the hotel. Their sudden appearance in the street in front of D-limber's did not create any excitement, and it was not until after they had entered the building that, by the discharge of a pistol, the pedestrians in the street knew that anything unusual was going on. The shot was fired by Sheriff Rowles, who, upon the appearance of the mob and its demand that Cudgigan and his wife be given up, ordered the vigilantes to let them go. They refused to go, and quietly said, "Bring us the man we intend to take the prisoners from him, and we will not interfere with them."

**THE SICKENING OVERPOWERING.**

Sheriff Rowles fled them, and, with revolver in hand, bade them advance at their peril.

The vigilantes then made a bold rush. They closed in upon them on both sides. The Sheriff fought desperately and fired one shot, but with no apparent effect. Before he had an opportunity to shoot again the vigilantes, who had kept him at bay, closed in upon him, and he was struck by a bullet in the head.

He was then thrown upon the floor and held there by four powerful men while the remaining vigilantes secured the prisoners and prepared to take them from the room. Cudgigan and his trembling wife were soon enough through the trap of fire in the hallway of the hotel meat. Before the vigilantes had fully fledged them they began to cry with fear and to beg pitifully for their lives. The mob paid no attention to them until after it had disposed of the Sheriff, then it held the two women in a sort of semi-circle while the remaining vigilantes secured the prisoners and prepared to take them from the room.

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THE VICTIM'S VIGOR.

Two hours after Cudgigan and his wife were led off toward Uncle Tommy's cabin, Carroll, was taken down Seventh avenue to Second street, and at a point opposite the Pacific House was placed in a buggy and driven off by himself.

He was only with great difficulty overcome, and was twenty feet above the ground when he was lynched.

The party then went to the house of the late Mrs. Mathews, who had been recovered by the police.

They stood outside the door, and the party then went to the house of little May Rose Mathews.

It is claimed by him and his wife that they had been at the home of Mrs. Mathews, and that they had been there about three days.

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THE CRIME.

The crime for which the killing was a retaliation for the killing of the wife of the man who had been lynched.

The mob was determined, and had they remained they would probably have been killed.

Rowles was not given up, and he was conspicuously exhausted. It is believed that the vigilantes would have let him go, but that he had no gun, and they had been paraded before the mass of a crowd of Winchester rifles, and concluded that it would be futile for them to remain where they were.

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# WE WILL OFFER

During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

## Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

## SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884—d&wtf

## BREWER, the BAKER

Having had a splendid trade for the last year, nearly tripling his sales of the year before, and having two nice ovens and work shops, with five bakers, has greater facilities than ever before for doing good work. The foreman of our Bread Department is master of his trade; our Cake Department is presided over by an artist in his line of work; they are both at the head of their profession. Fine Wedding Cakes and Ornamenting a specialty. All orders promptly filled.

**BREWER, the BAKER,**

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884—d&wtf

CHAMPION MONITOR. CARLAND.  
We Greet our Patrons by Wishing Them All

## A Happy New Year!

And in this connection desire to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during 1883. During the first year in our new location our business has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and now with a largely increased stock of Hardware, Mantels, Grates, &c., and the largest and best stock of STOVES in the county, it shall be our aim, through fair dealing and courteous treatment, to merit an increased patronage during 1884.

**Ferguson & Dillehunt,**

125 North Water St.

ROUND OAK. JEWEL.

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Special Offerings for This and Next Week

AND THEN COMES

Our Grand Cheap Sale of Embroideries

10 LADIES' CLOAKS in Dolmans, CIRCULARS, ROMAN CIRCULARS, SURTOUTS, NEWMAR-KETS, &c. We propose to make prices that will close them all out. Cost or value makes no difference, the garments will be sold.

WONDERFUL PARGAINS IN BLANKETS, FLANNELS and HOSIERY.

Inspection solicited.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**

143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, 10cts.  
One year, in advance, \$5.00  
Six Months, " 3.50  
Three Months, " 1.50

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THEIR days are getting longer.

BAKER and FARRON are coming.

"STRICTLY BUSINESS" this evening.

REVIVALS begin this week every evening.

FIVE degrees below zero at six o'clock this morning.

AFTERNOON coasting parties will be the correct thing this week.

DIAZ shooting gallery, opposite post office. 28dft

THE CURTIS "Strictly Business" Combination arrived in the city this noon. Hear them to-night.

SAM LING, 130 North Water street—machines ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-14

WE are authorized to announce that the Alumni, socialie and entertainment set for Jan. 25th has been indefinitely postponed.

CHICKEN always on hand at Geo. Threlkeld's wood yard dec 27/11m

The mercury was at zero again Sunday morning. Somebody said it was ten below.

ON land, car, car, ship, stiff, shorts and other steel feed sold at Teller & Park's new feed store, near taken-ale.

Mrs. Smitzway, an aged lady of Whittemore township, where she had lived with her son, died on Saturday, Jan. 19. The funeral took place to-day (Monday).

E. D. GARDNER has the best coal of hard coal. no/17/11m

SEVERAL claims were filed in the probate court to-day against the estates of deceased persons. H. W. Fenton filed a claim of \$25 against the estate of Isaac S. Boardman.

LOOK OUT for graveyard insurance agents. They are liable to strike Decatur next.

SEMMONER's always good nickel Bohemian cigar take the lead. Get them of any first-class dealer.

A SUMMER of pecans from Marion comes down this forenoon to be present at the opening of court this afternoon. They are wanted to testify in the Adams case, which it is understood will be tried at the present term.

THE celebrated Haines Bros. piano will be used at the Dulitie Millikin concert. These pianos may be found at C. B. Proscott's parlor in opera block.

AYRA'S Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All harmful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alternative.

HAND and SOFT COLD at Martin's. nov/2/11m

TODAY Wabash trains on the Chicago division were compelled to come to a halt at Foote Saturday because of the drifting snow. The blockade was lifted late Saturday evening, and trains are again running on fairly good time.

DR. DAVIDS occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dimmitt, filling in appointment at the Baptist church at the same hour. No special meetings at the Methodist church this week.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Vonburgh, the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday was occupied by Rev. Pinkerton at 10:30 a.m., and by Rev. Dimmitt at seven o'clock. Both had good congregations.

THE SERVICES at the Christian Church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moffatt and the pastor, and the interest and attendance were good. Spiritual meetings will be held at this church every night this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Judge Lincoln, of London, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, who has been seriously ill for three months.

DR. WASHINGTON is meeting with energy in his efforts to bring the Gospel to every German home and heart in Decatur and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the time has come when the Lord will, in a special manner, pour out His spirit of repentance and salvation upon our German population; and

WHEREAS, We have a firm and unshaking faith that the effected forward progress of a righteous man can avail much; therefore

WE URGENTLY REQUEST all Christians in the city to unite with us in prayer for an overwhelming outpouring of the spirit upon every unconverted German in the city; and again,

WE REQUEST every Christian to assist us in reaching and inducing them to hear the word of God and come to Christ.

By request of

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A DELAYED TRAIN.

Owing to the wreck of a bridge east of Paris, the Midland passenger train due here at noon will not arrive until 3:30 or 4 o'clock this evening, therefore court did not convene at 1:30, because of the non-arrival of Judge Wilkins, who is on the way to the trial. The court room was nearly filled with people this afternoon.

CLOSED BY A CONSTABLE.

A. A. BISHOP, the second-hand furniture dealer in "Pollywog" on William street, had his place of business closed this morning by Constable Wetton, who held executions against the stock amounting to \$242, which amount does not include the costs.

THE CHAUFFEURS are L. J. Chronister who had a bill of \$107 against Bishop; John P. Fowler, Chicago, \$15; Wm. Griffin, Chicago, \$50. The stock is valued at about \$100, but it will not bring that sum at the sale which will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2d.

FOUR SWEET SINGERS.

The members of the Swedish Lady Charlotte, Misses Bertha Ericson, Rose Whalen, Ella Minson and Hannah Lewis, with Minnie Wright, the dramatic reader, and an interesting child, arrived in the city Sunday evening and registered at the New Dwelling Hotel, where they remained over Sunday. This morning the singers left on the Central road for Marion, where they will appear in concert to-night.

WOOL HOSIERY

at less than cost prices.

Big 18. 17-d&wtf

EXCELLENT baking powder and fine combed goods at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

THE PREMIUM bairns and extra fine horse blankets at J. W. Tyler, Jr.'s south side city park.

WORCESTER

Zur der deutscher Methodisten Kirche in der West Eldorado Strasse. In dieser Kirche werden gegenwartig jeden Tag und Abend evangelische religiöse Versammlungen unter Leitung des deutschen Evangelischen Rev. Chas. Schuh abgehalten. Alle interessierten Freunde sind hiermit herzlich eingeladen, den Veranlasser zu besuchen. Allo sind willkommen. Nach mittags um 2 Uhr und Abends um 7 Uhr.

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"THE OLD DOMINION Buck Gloves" the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs.

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### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The German Revival—Religious Efforts at Other Places of Worship.

### SEVEN CONVERS—FIVE ADDITIONS.

Large congregations assembled at the German Methodist church on Sunday to witness and hear the services conducted by the young evangelist, Rev. Charles Schuh, who is meeting with phenomenal success in his Christian work among his people in this community. The indifferent, who come simply out of curiosity, remain to listen attentively and later those same persons are among the seekers at the altar. The old members are being revived again, and the best of Christian feeling pervades the entire charge. Sunday night Rev. Schuh preached a powerful discourse from the words of King Agrippa to St. Paul: "Almost that persuaded me to be a Christian"—Acts 26:24. The sermon was more in the nature of an appeal to the unconverted and serious, and at the close a great many seekers came forward and occupied all the space about the altar. There were five conversions last night, and yesterday five persons united with the church. Altogether there have been seven conversions since the revival began. Meetings every afternoon at 2 o'clock, and each evening at 7.

The revival at James' Chapel will be continued through the present week. There were three seekers at the altar. They came forward at the close of the telling sermon by Rev. Mr. Hammill, of Paris, who will preach again this evening. The meetings are awakening manifest interest and good results cannot fail to follow.

Despite the chilly weather there was a good-sized congregation at the United Brethren church Sunday morning, and at night the audience was well filled. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Prichard, who announced that the special meetings would be continued through the present week. At the close of the exhortation last evening six persons prostrated themselves at the altar as seekers for salvation, and four arose for the prayers of the church. Preaching again to-night.

The influence of the English Lutheran church is gradually spreading. Several additions by letter again yesterday. The membership is rapidly increasing under their beloved pastor, Rev. A. W. Walter. The usual interesting and profitable services were held at Stapp's Chapel on Sun day. The congregations were large. Dr. Davies preached at 10:30 a.m. and Rev. Mr. Webster at 7 p.m. Revival services every evening this week except Saturday.

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THE KOPLEY PRIZE DRAWING.

The advertised prize drawing came off at C. H. Kopley's shooting gallery on Prairie St. Saturday afternoon. During the past year everybody who paid in 10 cents got a prize ticket, and all told 507 numbers were given out. At the drawing 40 tickets were drawn and every 10th number got a prize. The first prize, a Stevens rifle worth \$22, was won by Patrick Shulman, 1884; the second prize, a breech-loading shot-gun worth \$18, was won by Thos. Peake, 1

